

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 26, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R) (arrived after roll call)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 132, 1/13/2015; SB 135, 1/13/2015; SB 53, 1/13/2015; SB 41, 1/13/2015

**HEARING ON SB 132**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:27 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 132. Requiring insurers to provide disclosure for aftermarket motor vehicle parts.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:57 Max Yates, Montana Collision Repair Association (MCRA)  
00:05:40 Bruce Halcro, owner, Capitol Collision Repair Center (CCRC)  
00:07:45 Mike Mitchell, president, Montana Collision Repair Association (MCRA)  
00:08:52 Matthew McDonnell, owner, collision repair center  
00:09:35 Brad Meuli, owner, Bozeman collision repair center  
00:10:36 Jeremy Myers, Great Falls citizen  
00:11:16 Mona Jamison, General Motors  
00:12:42 John MacDonald, Alliance of Auto Manufacturers (AAM)  
00:13:17 Jesse Laslovich, Office of Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Montana State Auditor (CSI)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:14:43 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company (SFIC)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a02\)](#)

00:17:52 Ray Colas, representing LKQ Corporation (LKQ)

00:19:35 Brad Griffin, president, Montana Retail Association (MRA)

00:20:55 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA), Allstate Insurance Company (AIC)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a04\)](#)

00:25:20 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)

00:30:19 Jon Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group (FIG)

00:33:18 Ray Colas, representing Auto Care Association (ACA), Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA), Coalition for Auto Repair Equality (CARE), Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a05\)](#)

00:33:41 Steve Postel, National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA)

00:35:26 Mark Doll, National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA)

00:35:46 Scott Smith, National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:36:17 Sen. Connell

00:37:17 Mr. Yates, MCRA

00:38:34 Sen. Facey  
00:40:00 Mr. MacDonald, AAM  
00:40:22 Sen. Facey  
00:41:21 Mr. Halcro, CCRC  
00:42:05 Sen. Facey  
00:42:11 Mr. Spencer, PCIAA  
00:42:47 Sen. Facey  
00:42:53 Sen. Brown  
00:45:19 Mr. Van Horssen, SFIC  
00:46:07 Sen. Arntzen  
00:48:45 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
00:49:02 Chairman Buttrey  
00:49:07 Mr. Laslovich  
00:49:21 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:52:27 Mr. Van Horssen  
00:52:59 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:53:05 Mr. Colas, LKQ  
00:54:26 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:57:54 Ms. Lenmark, AIA  
00:58:56 Chairman Buttrey  
00:59:38 Mr. Spencer  
00:59:43 Chairman Buttrey  
00:59:54 Mr. Mitchell, MCRA  
01:00:04 Chairman Buttrey  
01:01:03 Sen. Vance

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:01:08 Sen. Vance  
01:02:38 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON SB 135**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:03:56 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 135. Extend overtime exemption to certain air carrier employees.

**EXHIBIT(bus17a06)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:07:59 Rick Gilliland, Bozeman airport station manager, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)  
01:11:32 Eric Resel, customer service agent, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)  
01:14:35 Robert Montes, customer service agent, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)  
01:16:28 Linda Allen, customer service agent, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)  
01:19:40 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCOC)  
01:20:11 Aidan Myhre, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:22:07 Sen. Brown  
01:22:50 Sen. Facey (redirect)  
01:22:59 Mr. Guilliland, DL  
01:23:29 Sen. Vuckovich  
01:23:34 Mr. Guilliland  
01:24:09 Chairman Buttrey  
01:24:19 Mr. Guilliland (redirect)  
01:24:33 Jeff Davidman, customer service department, Delta Air Lines Incorporated (DL)  
01:25:40 Sen. Vuckovich  
01:26:34 Mr. Davidman, DL  
01:27:18 Sen. Brown

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:27:27 Sen. Facey  
01:28:46 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON SB 53**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:29:45 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 53. Revise credit union laws regarding directors and operations.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:32:44 Melanie Hall, commissioner, Division of Banking and Institutions, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus17a08\)](#)

01:40:09 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions (MCU)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:43:55 Sen. Connell  
01:44:27 Ms. Hall, DLI  
01:45:03 Chairman Buttrey  
01:45:15 Ms. Hall

01:45:21 Chairman Buttrey  
01:47:13 Ms. Parrish, MCU  
01:47:19 Sen. Brown  
01:49:50 Ms. Hall

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:50:26 Sen. Barrett  
01:50:40 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON SB 41**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:51:12 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 41. Revise secretary of state business services laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:55:36 Tim Busby, business operations supervisor, Montana Secretary of State's office (SOS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:58:06 Sen. Brown  
01:59:32 Mr. Busby, SOS  
01:59:45 Chairman Buttrey  
02:01:27 Mr. Busby  
02:02:19 Jorge Quintana, Montana Secretary of State's office

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:03:11 Sen. Facey  
02:05:01 Chairman Buttrey

**Committee Business:**

02:05:21 Sen. Connell  
02:06:24 Chairman Buttrey  
02:07:15 Sen. Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:08 P.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([bus17aad.pdf](#))